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Friends,

Welcome to *Child of Blessing: Growing Faith in Worship!* This is a new initiative of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, made possible by a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment. Our goal is to help congregations of all types of sizes more fully include children into the life of worship. We are focused on the primary worship hour, with the hope that people of every age will be nurtured in the wonder and joy of God's love.

Your church has been accepted as a Partner Congregation for this program! There are over thirty congregations throughout the country partnering with us to pilot-test worship resources for the entire liturgical year. Your participation is a gift to the broader Church. Thank you for trying this with us, and for your commitment to nurture and inclusion. I look forward to hearing feedback, suggestions, and insights from your worship leader(s).

Be on the lookout for ways you might get involved, no matter your age: through small group conversations, new prayer practices, music, art, or drama. Check our website for updated resources and contacts (presbysmusic.org/childofblessing). Thank you for your open hearts and open minds, as we strive to worship God fully with the whole body of Christ.

With gratitude,

Rev. Melissa McNair-King
Program Manager, Child of Blessing